



June 7, 2004

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RE: CASE NO. 360

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Please find enclosed the original and ten (10) copies of our revised tariff sheet marked "Fifth Revised Sheet 13 of Section C", including the \$.08 Kentucky Lifeline Support to be effective July 1, 2004.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

BALLARD RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harlon E. Parker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Harlon" being more prominent.

Harlon E. Parker  
General Manager

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Manager

# GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.

Section C  
5th Revised Sheet 13  
Cancel 4th Revised Sheet 13

## C. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

### C.3 Lifeline Program (Cont'd)

#### C.3.5 Rates and Charges

##### 1. General

- A. Lifeline is provided as a monthly credit on the eligible residential subscriber's access line bill for local service.
- B. Service charges in Part II are applicable for installing or changing Lifeline service.
- C. Link-Up connection assistance in Part II may be available for installing or locating Lifeline service.
- D. Service charges do not apply for converting existing service to Lifeline.
- E. The Lifeline credit passed through to the customer consists of Federal and State Credit, one per Lifeline.

1.	Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	\$13.50
2.	Food Stamps	\$13.50
3.	Medicaid	\$13.50
4.	Federal Public Housing, Section 8	\$13.50
5.	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Plan (LIHEAP)	\$13.50

#### C.3.6 Funding the State Portion of the Lifeline Program

- 1. The \$3.50 portion of the Lifeline Program funded by the State will be supported with a Kentucky Lifeline Support surcharge levied on each access line so as to be in compliance with FCC's Order on Universal Service and passed down through the Kentucky Public Service Commission Case Number 360 which complies with the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

##### A. Rate

(1)	Kentucky Lifeline Support	\$ .08 (I)
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Effective: July 1, 2004

By: Harlon E. Parker

Title: General Manager